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Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 6, 2003, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the foreign documents are enclosed.

The listed documents were cited in an Office Action in a corresponding Japanese patent application. JP 52-107606 corresponds to US 4,082,293. The documents may be relevant for the reasons summarized in their respective English abstracts, U.S. equivalent and/or the depiction of the bearings in the drawing figures.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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